

WEEKLY MESSAGE: April 13, 2022



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Wednesday, April 13, 2022

“Upon hearing these words, the Companion who had spoken first said, ‘By bringing the ancient teachings up to date, that is, by using current terminology to present much of the mystical aspect of the spiritual life as carried forth from the old masters to the present time, we are given a living and dynamic teaching for our age. It is a repetition of the ancient teachings, and yet it is a renewal of the old and universal Truth and the desire for union with the Sun of Righteousness and the living of The Way.’

“The Teacher replied, ‘It is important for us to remember that whether Jesus was the prophesied Messiah of suffering in the Book of Isaiah or whether he was a world Messiah is not as important as the message he had to give to the world. And that message was an echo of that which had come before. Had it not been so, he would not have promised a return. Christians seem to be ignorant of this. They believe that before Jesus there was no immortality of the Soul which, of course, is not true. They also believe that unless a person uses Jesus as an intermediary, there is no immortality of Soul, which cannot be true either.

“‘If we put Jesus in the proper historical context, we see that he was trying to reveal knowledge to the world and the means by which humankind could gain access to God. God is the Father of All. God is the Head of His Church. And The Church must be the Body of the Ordained, the Body of the Immortals, whose spirits have been redeemed and form the living Body of God which is His Church. God is the Head, the Image, the High Priest, and The Word – the only Vicar. And I think Jesus would insist upon that if he were alive today.

“‘It is only through The Image and The Word of God that man and woman ascend. And if we see that this Image and Word is the true mediator between Man and God, and that knowledge of God can only come by and through God, not from any person, then we see that True Religion is universal, is representative of The Way – it has always existed, and even if it is lost, it

continually returns and is restored to the world. We happen to be in the Final Age, an age of transition in the world. Therefore, knowledge of this religion is extremely important to us today.

“‘The Second Advent Church brings knowledge of olden things but in a new context inasmuch as God has revealed Himself in the Sun of Righteousness in a very meaningful and powerful manner. Humanity must needs take advantage of this manifestation in this New Church.’”

Now, speaking of the Second Advent, the Sun of Righteousness, and the New Church, these are some of the important topics we will be discussing at this year's Community Convocation and Cosolargy Seminar in September as we celebrate 60 years since the dawn of the New Age. You can expect to be hearing from us soon to assure your attendance and participation at this very special time in the history of our Community. I am looking forward to seeing you as we fellowship together.

Again, if I may be of any personal service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Residence Training: Color & Sacred Imagery

Part 1 is six hours of oral instruction on the psycho-physical and spiritual bodies; color polarities; demonstrations on the use of gemstones, the sacred thread, and mirrors; and the use of color in ancient medical practices. Part 2 is an expansion of Part 1 in four hours of oral instruction on healing, the use of the sacred thread and vestments, the Pythagorean image of the sun, and the awakening of the force centers.

Readings: The Jamil Commentaries

Originally published in 1973, a series of six moving impressions expressed by people who actually met The Child with a foreword by Gene Savoy Jr., who met and knew each of the six individuals. Included in the commentaries is Jamil's natal chart.

Presentations:

- The Three Communion – Gene Savoy Jr.

A comprehensive commentary on the three communions – the communion of bread and water, the communion of light, and the communion of the Divine Presence – their importance, meanings, and related symbolologies.

- Solar Cultures of Africa – Shawn Smith

Every culture that applied The System has something to offer us. This includes the many solar cultures that existed in Africa. This presentation will focus mainly on the Dogon of western Africa.

- Liturgical Chimes and Hand Gestures – Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Sound, color, and an introduction to chants and gestures used in the Sunrise Divine Service. ([click here for more details](#)).

- Origins of Shingon Buddhism – Yukinori Matsushita

Shingon Buddhism, meaning "True Word," is one of the major sects of Buddhism in Japan and was founded by Kukai (774 – 835 CE), known posthumously as Kobo Daisih, after he traveled to China, where he studied Tangmi under the monk Huiguo and became a Teacher of Light and introduced a solar religion to Japan. His school at Mount Koya has one of the few replicas in the world of the so-called Nestorian Monument.

- What is Metanoia ? – Ted Staver

Exploring the concept of metanoia as it relates to The System of Cosolargy and The Community as a whole: the forms of metanoia; metanoia as regeneration of spirit and a special state of grace that is a blanket over the Community; collective manifestation of metanoia and Shekinah; the oral tradition of the paradosis as the secret of parousia and the means to metanoia.

- The Solar Cross and The Sacred Calendar

"The Sacred Calendar" – Amanda Buchanan

The geometry of the Sacred Calendar, sacred days and how they were derived, the calculation of sunrises and sunsets, and how the calendar relates to the Solar Cross.

"The Solar Cross" – Michael McIntyre

A multi-faceted approach on the symbology of the Solar Cross borrowing from the disciplines of anthropology, cognitive science, ancient texts, geometry, and psycholinguistics.

- The Essene Legacy – Robert Petrovich

Rediscovering, through the Sacred Teachings of Light and the findings of recent scholarship, the power and dedication of the Essenes and Therapeutae.

([click here for more details](#)).

- New Scientific views of Consciousness – Rebecca Willis

A new movement within science is working to overturn the currently accepted materialistic worldview and its limitations on understanding the human spirit. They recognize consciousness as beyond the brain and primary to physical existence. Their work offers new perspectives on consciousness while laying a groundwork for greater receptivity to the teachings of Cosolargy within society.

- State of The Community Address – Gene Savoy Jr.

A report by the Head Overseer on the activities of The Community; on things accomplished; projects in the works or nearing completion; and strategies, tasks, and ventures planned for the near future.

Updates on Japan, Mexico and Peru

Wellness Sessions at Steamboat Hot Springs

Banquet and Gene Savoy Sr. Heritage Museum Tour

First, Second, and Third Degree Ordinations

Sunrise Divine Services

[Click here for a PDF of the agenda.](#)

Yours, most sincerely,

Francine Petrovich

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Reverend Nola Slevin Passes into the Light



Nola Slevin and granddaughter Megan Sherrell circa 2017

The Reverend Nola Slevin (Missouri, October 21, 1925 – Reno, Nevada, April 3, 2022), a resident member of the Community in

Reno, passed away this week at the age of 96. A private memorial service will be held by her family.

Nola received her initial religious training through the Church of Religious Science. She has been a Consociate of the Community since June 1988 and, after completing the Academy and Sacred College Programs, received Third-Degree Ordination in October 2007. Nola was very close to her granddaughter Megan Sherrel, whom she had baptized and confirmed in the Community in the 1990s. She will be missed.

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**Services for the Week of
April 9, 2022**



Saturday, April 9, 2022

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Claudia Grady

6:00 PM 145TH PANNUCHES MEAL RITE

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant:

RM Rebecca Willis

Sunday, April 10, 2022

6:21 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Cathedral Church of the Americas

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:09

Sunrise: 6:36

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

RC Amanda Buchanan

Church of New Qumran

Claudia Grady

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RC Peter Foust

Friday, April 15, 2022
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Robert Petrovich

FEBRUARY 2022: Intercession & Memorial Services



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Normand O'Connor

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Normand O'Connor

Nick Gonzales

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Hannah Steiger-White

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Hannah Steiger-White

Bert Ramos †

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Hannah Steiger-White

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Hannah Steiger-White

† indicates Memorial Prayer

WEEKLY MESSAGE: April 6, 2022



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Wednesday, April 6, 2022

By now, you have been informed of the 2022 Community Convocation and Seminar to be held from Wednesday, September 7th through Monday, September 12th. The first two days (Wednesday and Thursday) will focus exclusively on Color and Sacred Imagery, as will the morning of Friday the 9th. The Color and Sacred Imagery Seminar is required for all Consociates in The Academy. However, it is open to anyone else who would like to listen to the material again. Unlike previous presentations of this seminar in the past, it will be given live by me.

Beginning the afternoon of Friday, September 9th, the General Convocation will begin and will continue through the afternoon of Monday, September 12th. You will receive additional agenda details, as well as lodging information, in the coming days.

I would like to emphasize that both the Color and Sacred Imagery Seminar and the General Convocation are open to all Community members, and I again encourage your participation.

And with that, let us continue with our review of the Twenty-second Saying of Jamil.

The Twenty-second Saying (Part 9)

“And the disciple amplified her question, saying, ‘When spirit meets matter – marries matter, so to speak – I wondered if that could be related, for example, to the image of the cross, especially to an Image in the Cross of Cosolargy?’

“And The Man answered, ‘The cross has always represented the sun because the sun often manifests a cross and the sun’s rays can manifest the spectrum or a rainbow. And those colors are the pure colors from light. Each color represents a particular frequency and each frequency radiates a particular kind of information. Thus, an individual of God – reborn – can receive knowledge and information from the spectrum of color in a rainbow through the force centers.

“‘The force centers are real. We know there are eight force centers of the archetypal Man or Woman and four force centers of the spiritual Man or Woman. The eight force centers correspond to the spectrum of light in a rainbow, just as the four upper force centers correspond to the Light in the Sun of Righteousness. So, when a person looks at a rainbow, that rainbow is really an image of oneself because the light of the sun creates that image of the rainbow and the colors are immediately linked to the force centers of the individual and information is received on each particular center beneath the level of the consciousness of the mind.

“‘The information has nothing to do with any practical application of knowledge that one would read by looking at a book with one’s eyes. This is knowledge that cannot be written. It is knowledge that comes from God. It comes from

the sun. It comes from sources outside of this world. It is beyond physical practicality. It is something immortal. It is something Divine. It is something akin to the cosmos, which has always been represented by a cross – something away from this world.

“‘Man is representative not only of the planet. He is representative not only of a material body. A person has a pre-existent nature. That nature is symbolized by the rainbow, by the cross, by the sun, by the doors or the gateways to other worlds. And once individuals become aware of that, they are able to ascend from this planet into these other dimensional levels and have understanding and a Divine Knowledge of what they were before.

“‘When they understand who they were, what they are, and where they are going, they tend to lose interest in this world, yet they want to teach and instruct humankind. And that is what is meant by all the parables and the allegories of scripture. But unless one has a teacher, unless these things are explained, unless one becomes evolved and developed, unless one becomes reborn, these things are not understood and all the words and all the teachings are meaningless. Rebirth of spirit into a Soul goes beyond the laws of physics into a higher series of laws, a higher level of awareness. Once a person has access to that level, he or she becomes more than just a human person. One ascends back to one's roots, origins, and the source of one's being.

“‘That is what Jesus was trying to teach, and what the early Church was trying to teach, but the world always manages to take over and pollute and corrupt and adulterate great teachings for earthly power. But The Word always continues to manifest. And the knowledge that people can have today in this Church is the same knowledge and the same inspiration that was possessed by Jesus and the disciples of the original Church, for God has now come a second time into the world.

“‘This is not just another age during which the Sun of Righteousness has manifested. It is an age in which God is actually manifesting His Image and His Word in greater power than ever before – in the Final Age of the world. Therefore, this Church is the Second Advent Church which is destined to instruct the whole human family in the concepts of ancient religions.

“‘This is a tremendous task and, in a way, it means picking up our cross and following after Jesus. Jesus failed in his mission, in a manner of speaking, but he has left us an inheritance. And because of him, we are empowered in this Church through Jamil to carry on the work. Every great teacher always leaves something behind for further generations to pick up from. As Jesus failed, we each will fail because the salvation of the world is not the result of one person’s lifetime. It is something to be achieved in a continuous effort that can only end and be completed when the world is transformed into spirit.’”

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Services for the Week of April 2, 2022



Saturday, April 2, 2022
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr
Lector: RM Elizabeth Reece
Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens
Reader: Olimpia Huss

Sunday, April 3, 2022
6:32 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Cathedral Church of the Americas
Leave: 5:30
Gate: 6:20
Sunrise: 6:47
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrants:
RC Robert Petrovich
Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION
Church of New Philadelphia Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Church of New Qumran Rev. Larry Coesens

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
12:00 NOON COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RM Rebecca Willis

Friday, April 8, 2022
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RM Elizabeth Reece

WEEKLY MESSAGE: March 30, 2022



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The Twenty-second Saying (Part 8)

“Then a female Companion spoke, ‘I wish to return to the concept of the Sun of Righteousness as an Image of God. When the spirit is awakened, it becomes as a sun. Christ said, “Pick up your cross and follow me.” When you spoke about the meeting point of spirit and matter, I wondered if that meeting point could possibly have some symbolic connection with the cross.’

“In answer, The Man said, ‘The New Testament writings were written by men who never knew Jesus Christ but wrote from oral tradition, from ancient sources that were carried on by word of mouth, or from reviewing old scrolls that preserved an ancient tradition in allegory or symbology. The New Testament writings contain a great deal of truth if one knows how to interpret the writings properly. Once a person looks upon the Sun of Righteousness and receives The Word, once a person has been ordained of God and the spirit lives, that person remembers The Way, remembers The Teachings, and can interpret the New Testament very easily.

“‘It is very easy for any person who has been reborn through The Word and Image of God to understand the meaning of scripture that is a universal knowledge. And that is the meaning of The Word. Once you are reborn, once you are nurtured by The Image and The Word of God, you have understanding, which is secret knowledge of God. This is an ancient Gnostic concept. The Word of God does not deceive you, nor can you deceive it. It is only Truth.

“‘Concerning what Jesus was speaking about in the quotation “Pick up your cross and follow me,” I am not sure that is an

exact quotation because he had not yet been crucified. That statement was included by the translator or editor later on. But it is of no consequence. What is important is the meaning. What he was saying was, once you are reborn, once you have been given Food by God, do not ever allow yourself to be separate from God again. Do not fall victim as did Adam and Eve. Do not listen to the world. Do not listen to the Powers of Darkness. Do not become interested in the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Eat from the Tree of Life, which is God, and follow The Image and The Word. Live the rule of The Way. And that is a kind of cross.'"

Regarding Convocation, we have decided to move our June Convocation and combine it with the September seminar for Academy students and new Consociates. I am asking you personally to make every effort to attend. We have not convened in person for three years, and this year is a very special year, as it marks the 60th anniversary of the birth of the Sun of Righteousness and the announcement of God's Second Advent. It is also a cosmically important 20-year cycle – the 3rd since 1962.

This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the passing out of the world of the Wondrous Child of Light, Jamil. In 1973, a compilation of several essays written by individuals who actually knew and met The Child was published. The essays have not been released since. We will be re-issuing these commentaries with a new foreword written by me, as I knew and met each of these individuals when I was a little boy. This new publication will be our gift to you for attending the September Convocation and Seminar, and we will also have readings of each essay during the event.

The Chancellery staff will be in touch with you very soon with details about the Convocation program and lodging information. Again, please do make every effort to attend. Thank you.

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Services for the Week of March 26, 2022



Saturday, March 26, 2022

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

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Lector: RC Amanda Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Reader: Rev. Larry Coesens

Sunday, March 27, 2022
6:43 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Cathedral Church of the Americas
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:45
Sunrise: 6:58
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrants:
RC Robert Petrovich
Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

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Church of the Golden Age of Light RC Ted Staver
Church of the Universal Theocracy Rev. Michael McIntyre

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
12:00 NOON COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RC Robert Petrovich

Friday, April 1, 2022
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Barbara Whitney

